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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 ShieldIO, Inc.

Case # 3:19-cv-700-MMD-WGC

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10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 Simon I. Bain

13 Defendant(s).
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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Christopher R. McElwain, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Knowmad Law
(firm name)

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20 with offices at 484 Washington St., B-313,
(street address)

21 Monterey, California, 93940,
(city) (state) (zip code)

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23 8312751401, chris@knowmad.law,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Simon I. Bain to provide legal representation in connection with
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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3. That since March 20, 2013, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
State of Illinois	May 01, 2012	6308001
USDC Northern District of Illinois	November 16, 2012	
USDC Northern District of California	May 01, 2015	
USDC Central District of California	March 30, 2015	
USDC Eastern District of Texas	March 01, 2016	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

none

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 none
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Monterey County Bar Association
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 Chris M. Carr

4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF California)
6 COUNTY OF Monterey)

7 Christopher R. McElwain

8 Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

9 That the foregoing statements are true.

10 Chris M. Carr

11 Petitioner's signature

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13 _____ day of _____,

14 * See Attached for Notary
15 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew D. Francis,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 5371 Kietzke Lane,
(street address)


25 Reno, Nevada 89511,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 775.324.4100, mfrancis@bhfs.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew D. Francis as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Simon I. Bain
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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20 
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 6978
Bar number

mfrancis@bhfs.com
Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 26th day of December, 2019.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 16, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, CHRISTOPHER ROSS MCELWAIN, #289132 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on March 20, 2013 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N/O" or "N/O-".

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Records